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Moonlight.
BY LILLIAN LEWIS.

Hushed is the sleepy earth
Bathed in thy light,
O thou pale, glorious
Queen of the night!
Softly thy loving glance
Falls where the fairies dance
Out from the forest haunts
Gleaming and bright.
And as thy silvery sheen
Hallows the night,
Cometh a strange unseen
Sense of delight:
The while thy lances gleam
On the forest and stream,
Till leaf and wavelet seem
Burnished in light.
Under the billow deep,
Sending bright beams
Down where the mermaids are,
Dreaming bright dreams;
Down where the unknown dead
Sleep on their ocean bed:
Down where the coral red
Glistens and gleams.
Mid the gay throngings, where
Fashion doth sway
Mong scenes which 'fringed shrink
Back from the light,
Where sin doth never sleep,
Where want her vigils keep,
O'er which the angels weep:
Ah, well they may!
In where the fever's breath
Moweth men down;
In 'mong the courts of death
Ghastly and wan;
In where crime stalketh free,
And where gaunt misery
Keeps its sin company,
Lookest thou on.
Father in Heaven! look
Down on the night;
Banish the wrong, I pray;
Till every heart shall be
Fairer than land or sea,
'Neath the moon's silvery
Radiance bright.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, August 29.

"This Canadian retaliation business," said a gentleman whose relations with the Administration are such as to leave no doubt of his knowing what he is talking about, "has only just begun. Unless the Canadian Government shall at an early day remove the cause of complaint there will be another Presidential proclamation issued that will bear much harder upon the commercial interests of Canada than the last one. The matter was gone over carefully by President Harrison and his Cabinet before Congress adjourned and a programme mapped out, which was approved by every member of the Cabinet, as well as by a number of Senators and Representatives of both political parties, who were taken into the confidence of the Administration. Just what this programme was I do not care to say, further than that it will be very unpleasant to Canadians, and that if carried out it will raise an impassable commercial barrier between Canada and the United States, and will practically ruin the great Canadian Pacific Railway by destroying its greatest source of profit—the carrying of the goods in bond through the United States; and that it will certainly be carried out to the letter, I know, unless Canada does what she has been politely asked to do, very soon."

Secretary Foster does not wish to go against the wishes of the World's Fair authorities, as he was charged with doing when the Columbus portrait for use on the souvenirs half dollar was selected without consulting them in preparing the medals to be awarded exhibitors at the exhibition, so he has written to ascertain their wishes, and as soon as he hears from them it is expected that a number of the most prominent American artists will be invited to submit competitive designs therefor. It is possible that the Columbus portrait for the souvenir half dollar may yet be changed.

Officials of the Marine Hospital Service, which has control of the Congressional appropriation known as the "epidemic fund," feel that there is very little danger of the introduction of cholera into any of our large ports, owing to the precautions which have been taken to prevent it, but they fear that some tramp steamship may bring it into our small ports, but they are doing all in their power to guard against such a misfortune. They do not believe there is the slightest reason for anything like a panic in this country; but that is no reason why the health authorities, national, State, and municipal, should not be vigilant. Indeed, it is solely because it is believed that they are and will continue to be vigilant that there is no cause for the people to get frightened. Secretary Foster has placed the revenue cutter *Evening* at the disposal of the Marine Hospital Service, and she will be

fitted up and used as a hospital at the Cape Charles Quarantine Station, while another revenue cutter will be used by the quarantine officials at that point to aid them in inspecting incoming ocean steamers.

One hears little else but the coming G. A. R. Encampment talked about in Washington now. Nearly every family in the city expect to entertain visiting friends during that week, and the most conservative estimate is that there will certainly be a half-million visitors, including the veterans. The arrangements are all in excellent shape, all of the work being some days ahead of the estimated time. One of the unique as well as pleasant features of encampment week will be the reunion of the war Governors. The addresses of sixteen of them—few people supposed there were that many of the old fellows still living—have been obtained and a special effort is being made to have all of them attend the reunion, and those of them who do come will be treated right royally, as they are to be during their stay in Washington the guests of honor of the Citizens' Committee, and that means that they are to have the best of everything. The day before the encampment proper opens will be a big day in the military line, as Secretary Elkins has ordered all of the United States troops here and within easy reaching distance to participate in the grand parade which is to precede the formal dedication of "Grand Army Place" (the old "White Lot"), where all the reunions are to be held. Secretary Tracy will do the same with the marines and sailors, and the entire national guard of the District of Columbia will also participate. In addition to President Harrison and members of his Cabinet a number of the most famous old soldiers now living are expected to be present and to take part in the dedication ceremonies.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Westminster Presbyterian.
The Rev. Geo. A. Paull, pastor. The church will be reopened on Sunday, and a cordial invitation is given to the congregation of the First Church to worship here. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday-school at 12 M. Young People's prayer meeting at 7 P. M. All are welcome.

German Presbyterian.
Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. H. W. Seibert, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday, at 8 P. M.

Park Methodist Episcopal.
The Rev. R. B. Collins, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Preaching by the Rev. S. N. Bebout, pastor of M. E. Church, Stapleton, Staten Island, in exchange. Sunday-school at noon. Epworth League prayer meeting at 6.45 P. M. Leader: C. F. Pierson.

Watseasing Methodist Episcopal.
The Rev. Elbert Clement, pastor. Love feast at 9.30. The Eucharist and reception of members at 10.30. Sunday-school at 2.30. Preaching by the pastor at 7.30. Seats free. All invited.

First Baptist.
Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. The pastor, the Rev. Chas. A. Cook will preach morning and evening. Subjects, morning: "Degrees of Faith." Evening, "The Exalted Saviour." Sunday-school and Bible Classes at 12 o'clock.

Glen Ridge Congregational.
Rev. F. J. Goodwin, pastor. Regular service at 10.30 A. M., and 7.45 P. M. The Rev. James O. Murray, D. D., of Princeton will preach to-morrow at both services.

Christ Episcopal.
The Rev. Edwin A. White, rector. Sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion by the rector at 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school 3 P. M. Even song 6 P. M.

Church of the Sacred Heart.
The Rev. J. M. Nardelli, pastor. First Mass and sermon, 7.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school 3 P. M. Vesper service, 3.30 P. M.

A. M. E. Church.
The Rev. Thomas Chase, pastor. Services will be held in the Bloomfield Building and Loan Association rooms every Sunday. Class meeting at 10.30. Preaching at 11 A. M. Sunday-school 3 P. M. Bible reading 4 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M.

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AT THE THEATRES.
Reopening of Misor's Newark Theatre with "Lady Lil."
The seventh season of Misor's Newark Theatre will be inaugurated next Monday with "Lady Lil," which scored such a success at the Standard Theatre in New York. A special Labor Day matinee will be given on Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Following is the New York Journal's comments on "Lady Lil":
"The season at the Standard Theatre opened last evening with the production of Lawrence Marston's 'Lady Lil,' introducing Miss Lillian Lewis as a star to a Broadway audience. The action of the play takes place at Prague during the Austro-Prussian war of 1866. Lady Colombo Lil, premier circus rider, has been the victim of a marriage with Hassan, a bigamist, and is seeking the recovery of her child, abducted by Hassan and placed in the care of a faith curer named Buryan."

"In the past Hassan has betrayed the faith curer's wife and he in revenge gives the child to be devoured by a tiger. Severin de Boham, a colonel in the Australian Army, is in love with Lady Lil. She tells him he must kill the man who has wronged her."

"In the second act, while receiving a telegraphic message, a soldier is shot by a man in ambush. The assassin is caught, bound to the cage of his tiger and almost flayed alive. Buryan confesses that the bullet was intended for Hassan, and that he has killed the wrong man. The third act is in the dressing-room of the Prague Circus, and Lady Lil is on a horse. Hassan has a claim against the proprietor of the circus and with it tries to have them blacken the reputation of Lady Lil to Colonel de Boham. Lady Lil, unable to prove her innocence, in revenge has the gate of the tiger-cage opened, and as Hassan passes the beast attacks and kill him."

"In the last act, during the inquiry into the death of Hassan, Lady Lil accuses herself, and kills herself just as De Boham declares himself satisfied of her innocence."

"The piece was mounted in the most magnificent style, displaying evidence of great liberality on the part of the management, the brilliant costumes made a dazzling ensemble. Lillian Lewis had a strong and exciting role to interpret, but she was equal to every situation; her costumes (and they were many) were rich and in good taste."

Watseasing Notes.

George and John R. Wilde went to the fishing banks on Thursday.

The base-ball game has been an absorbing topic during the week.

Thornton Street is being filled with dirt taken from Westcott Street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Galt, wife of Frederick Galt of Marcy Avenue, died on Monday.

Work was begun on Wednesday on the six new houses to be erected on Samuel Dodd's property on Prospect Street.

John Spohn, a well known Watseasing young man, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Charles West, last Sunday night.

The Salvation Army continues to hold evening meetings at Watseasing Centre. The army has gained several recruits from Doddtown.

Dr. Kirkus of Baltimore preached to two very large congregations in St. Paul's Episcopal Church last Sunday. Many visitors from other churches were present.

Funeral services over the remains of Walter Mead, who was killed on the railroad last Friday night took place on Monday afternoon. The Rev. Elbert Clement officiated.

Christian Bauph of Montclair, and Miss Katie Hamacher of Watseasing were married on Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents on Dodd Street by the Rev. H. C. Grinneth of Orange.

St. Paul's Guild was organized on Thursday night and the following officers elected: Mrs. Anna Dawson, President; Miss Hannah Butterworth, Vice-President; Herbert Bedford, Secretary; Frank Ferguson, Treasurer. The Guild will meet fortnightly at Mrs. Dawson's residence on Prospect Street.

Preaching services under the auspices of the Berean Baptist Mission were held in Prospect Street Hall, Sunday evening. The Rev. St. John Fitch preached. There will be preaching every other Sunday evening for the present, and an effort will be made to establish an independent Baptist church in the neighborhood.

Miss Emma L. Lawrence, daughter of Nathaniel Lawrence of 11 Dodd Street, was married last Wednesday evening to John Dowdall of Norwich, Conn. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents and was a very pretty one. Over one hundred guests were present. The Rev. David O. Irving, pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian Church, officiated. The maid of honor was Miss Laura Harrison, a niece of the bride, and George H. Lawrence, brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers were William Dailley of East Orange and Edward R. Kenzel of New York. The wedding march was played by F. W. Lawrence, a brother of the bride. After the marriage ceremony the young couple were warmly congratulated by all present and an excellent supper was served by Davis, after which they left on a wedding trip. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers.

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